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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:RH, UK, PDEV

SUBJECT:TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

1. SECRETARY HAS ASKED ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE TO TRAVEL TO LONDON FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DAVID OWEN TO ASSESS RECENT RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENTS. MOOSE NOW PLANS TO DEPART WASHINGTON TUESDAY EVENING VIA PA 106 ARRIVING LONDON

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WEDNESDAY MORNING. HE WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH FCO OFFICIALS AND OWEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND POSSIBLY AGAIN ON THURSDAY.

2. MOOSE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OR TWO OTHER OFFICERS.

EMBASSY LONDON IS REQUESTED TO MAKE NECESSARY HOTEL

RESERVATIONS AND ARRANGE FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH OWEN AND OTHER FCO OFFICIALS. FURTHER DETAILS SEPTEL.

3. MOOSE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS STATUS OF NAMIBIAN DEVELOPMENTS WITH OWEN AND FCO.

4. EMBASSY LONDON IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN FROM SITHOLE'S PARTY HIS TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.

5. SEITZ IS AUTHORIZED TO SIT IN ON OWEN'S MEETING WITH SITHOLE MONDAY MORNING.

6. DEPENDING ON RESULTS OF LONDON DISCUSSIONS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MOOSE MAY CONTINUE ON FROM THERE TO FRONT LINE CAPITALS, CAPE TOWN AND LAGOS. FURTHER INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED FROM LONDON IN MID-WEEK. POSSIBILITY OF ONWARD TRAVEL SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH FCO AT THIS TIME.

7. AS IT IS LIKELY THAT SHOULD MOOSE TRAVEL TO AFRICA HE WOULD WISH TO MEET WITH NKOMO, MUGABE, SITHOLE AND MUZOREWA, ANY INFORMATION WHICH COMES TO ATTENTION OF ADDRESSEE POSTS (ACTION AND INFO) CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS AND TRAVEL PLANS OF THESE PRINCIPALS SHOULD BE REPORTED ASAP. GIVEN TENTATIVE NATURE OF PLANS, NO CONFIDENTIAL

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8. FRONT LINE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF RESPECTIVE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT TO MEET WITH MOOSE ON RHODESIAN QUESTION ROUGHLY DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 10. TENTATIVE ITINERARY WOULD INCLUDE DAR, MAPUTO, LUSAKA, GABORONE, CAPE TOWN, LAGOS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS POSTS MAY HAVE REGARDING ORDER OF STOPS.

9. FOR CAPE TOWN: IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT MOOSE WILL NEED SERVICES OF DATT AIRCRAFT FOR A PORTION OF HIS TRIP. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH DOD ON THIS AND KEEP YOU ADVISED. VANCE

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